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DEPT PLEASE PASS R.L. UHRICH, HERSHEY FOODS CORP, HERSHEY, PA.

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SUBJ: HERSHEY COCOA REPORT

BEGIN TEXT:

AT PRESENT MORE PODS ON TREES IN CAMEROON THAN AT SAME PERIOD
LAST YEAR BUT VERY HEAVY RAIN PERIOD WHICH USUSALLY HAS ONLY
ABOUT TWO TO THREE WEEKS TO RUN AT THIS TIME, IS JUST
BEGINNING AND IF THIS RAIN PERIOD FOLLOWS NORMAL TIME PATTERN
THERE WILL BE THE BUILD UP OF BLACK POD LOSSES. I ESTIMATE
1974/75 CROP AT 110,000 TONS. 1973/74 TOTAL PURCHASES FOR
ALL CAMEROON WAS 106,000 TONS WITH APPROXIMATELY 22,000
TONS OF THIS TOTAL GOING TO LOCAL FACTORIES. 1974/75 WILL
SEE LOCAL THROUGHPUT AT AROUND 30,000 TONS FOR REASON
GIVEN IN FULL REPORT. CAMEROON'S SALES ESTIMATED 68,000
TONS EXCLUDING LOCAL USE. NO DATE FOR NEW SEASON OR PRICE
TO BE PAID TO FARMER ANNOUNCED AS YET. IVORY COAST SALES
ESTIMATE 105,000 TONS ECLUDING LOCAL USE. JORDAN.
END TEXT.
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